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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/733,757

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For: NOVEL METHODS OF  
DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL  
CANCER, COMPOSITIONS, AND  
METHODS OF SCREENING FOR  
COLORECTAL CANCER  
MODULATORS

Examiner: Stephen L. Rawlings

Art Unit: 1642

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, please  
amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 44-47, without prejudice. ✓

REMARKS

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Applicants elect with traverse the claims of Group I, drawn to methods  
for diagnosing colorectal cancer. If a telephone conference would expedite  
prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned  
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